

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO HANDLING BY PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of ports in Tamil Nadu, A.P., Kerala and Karnataka which are handling cargo and the quantity of cargo handled by them during the last three years and in 2006-07, port-wise;
- (b) the target fixed for the cargo handling for the current year and achievement so far, port-wise;
- (c) whether workers of some ports have gone on strikes during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the losses incurred due to these strikes during the said period, port-wise; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): The details of cargo handled by ports of Ennore, Chennai, Tuticorin, Visakhapatnam, Cochin and New Mangalore during the last three years i.e. from 2003-04 to 2005-06 and for the year 2006-07 is as follows:-

(In Million Tonnes)

Year	Ennore	Cochin	Visakhapatnam	Chennai	New Mangalore	Tuticorin
2003-04	9.23	13.57	47.74	36.71	26.67	13.68
2004-05	9.48	14.10	50.15	43.80	33.89	15.81
2005-06	9.17	13.88	55.80	47.25	34.45	17.13
2006-07	10.71	15.30	56.39	53.41	32.04	18.00

(b): Port-wise details of the target fixed for the cargo handling for the current year and achievements are as under:-

Port	Target fixed by the Ministry (In Million Tonnes)	Actual Traffic handled 2007-08 (upto October, 2007) (In Million Tonnes)
Ennore	11.70	6.698
Cochin	16.93	9.23
Visakhapatnam	64.24	40.27
Chennai	55.86	35.98
New Mangalore	34.34	21.34
Tuticorin	13.63	13.48

(c) to (f): Information is being collected.